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SUBJECT: DCI Letters of Invitation to University Presidents

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- 1. On 15 January 1979 we were able to meet with Chancellor Clifton R. Wharton (2) of the State University of New York (SUNY) (2) to deliver the DCI's letter of invitation to attend his 15 February 1979 meeting. Unfortunately, Dr. Wharton will be unable to attend since he had already committed himself to participate in a SUNY board meeting. He indicated that he would be responding to the invitation; however, we thought that a preliminary notification from the Schenectady R.O. should be forwarded as well.
- 2. Our meeting with Dr. Wharton was rushed but entirely cordial. He remarked on the unfavorable publicity the Agency has been receiving over the past few years, but did not indicate any agreement with the criticisms. We had the impression that Dr. Wharton would have accepted the DCI's invitation if it would have been possible.

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